HAVE YOU A HOME?

To-day's Store News is of particular interest to Householders We are going to move in a few days now, and we have made prices just about half in order to unload all the goods we possibly can before moving. Every Department is full of Bargains, none more so than the Carpet Department :—

Staples

From the hundreds of bargains we can only enumerate a few.
7c Pure Linen Towelling.....4½c
6c Sheeting Cottons.....4½c
7c Heavy Flannelettes.....4½c
9c Wide Flannelettes.....7c
12½c 40 inch Pillow cotton.....8½c
50c Bleached Damask Linen.....34c
30c Half Bleached Damask.....21c
17c Grey Wool Flannel.....12½c

Cretonnes

Fast Colors and suitable for service in Cushions, Coverings or Draperies.
12½c cent qualities now.....9½c
25c Art Muslins now.....15c
30c and 40c Liberty Cretonnes...21c

Bed Spreads

American made fast colors, worth $1, for.....59c
American made, largest size, worth $2, for.....$1.25
12-4 Honey Comb, worth $1.25..90c
American Crochet Quilt, worth $1.50 for.....$1.00
Satin Marseilles Quilts, worth $2.25 for.....$1.50
Large size Marseilles Quilts worth $2.50 for.....$1.85

Carpet Sweepers

Bissel's Superior, regular $2.75 now.....$1.75
Gold Medal, reg. $5.00, now.....3.00

Tweeds

Need any for Boys' Suits or Men's Wear? Get a good suit made to order now for less than a poor ready-to-wear would cost.
30c Tweeds for.....21c
39c Tweeds for.....26½c
60c and 70c Tweeds for.....39c
80c and $1 Tweeds for.....58c

Dress Goods

Double-fold Tweeds, were 25c, now 10c
30c Pure Wool Dress Goods.....19c
40c Pure Wool, even-check Tweeds Serges, etc.....25c
60c and 75c lines, including every line of goods.....25c
The time to get a good dress cheap is now.
17c Surah Twill Waist lining....11½c
Table of Trimmings at Half of Sale Price.

Table of Bargains for Men only: Ties, Braces, Sox, Shirts, Underwear, etc., worth 50c to 75c, for 39c.

Men's Wear

4 ply collars, 10c; Best English and Canadian Collars, including Tip-Nuh and all New Shapes, 12½c.

Box of Ties to clear, 5c; New Four-in-Hand and Made-up Ties, regular 25c goods, now 2 for 25c.

Prints

6c Prints, now 4½c; Job English Prints, were 10c and 12½c, for 6c; Best English Prints, regular 10c, for 8½c; regular 12½c and 15c, for 10c.

Corsets

Three lines of 50c for.....39c
Four lines Standard 75c corsets for 59c
Five lines Standard $1 Corsets...79c

13c Suiting Ducks.....8½c
13c Wrapper Flannels.....8½c
13c Tartan Plaids.....8½c
8c Tartan Plaids.....6c
15c Wrapperettes for.....10½c

Carpets

12½c Hemps now.....8½c
20c Hemps now.....12½c
35c Unions now.....21c
60c English Unions now.....40c
75c Wool Ingrains now.....59c
90c Wool Ingrains now.....63c
$1.10 Wool Ingrains, now.....78c
40c Tapestries, now.....28c
60c Tapestries now.....40c
75c Tapestries now.....53c
85c Tapestries now.....58c
$1.00 Brussels now.....75c
1.10 Brussels now.....84c
1.25 Brussels now.....95c

Rugs and Mats

Japanese Rugs and Mats, every size from 1x3 to 6x9, 50c up.
Lisgar Rugs, reg. $2.00, now....$1.26
Lisgar Rugs, reg. $3.00, now.... 1.75
Dagestan (heavy velvet) regular $2.25, now..... 1.50
Regular $4.00 now..... 2.50
Regular $5.00 now..... 3.68

Shades

Standard 3x6 now.....39c
Lace Trimmed, worth 80c, now...58c

Curtains

Reg. 50c Nottingham for.....39c
Reg. 75c " for.....58c
Reg. 90c " for.....59c
Reg. $1.50 " for.....$1.05
Reg. 2.00 " for.....1.32
Reg. 2.50 " for.....1.76
$4.00 Swiss Net.....2.62
5.00 " 3.76
6.50 " 4.72

Chenille

Door Portiers, reg. $2.50, now...$1.57
Regular $4.00 per pair, now.....2.62
Regular 6.50 per pair, now.....4.72
Regular 7.50 per pair, now.....5.39
Turkoman Silk Portiers, only a few pairs left, were $25 to $35, now $15.

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BROCKVILLE

COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything Well Mixed Up.

HARLEM

MONDAY, July 27.—The convention held at camp Saturday and Sunday was very largely attended.

Miss Eva Eaton has returnd home after visiting friends in this place and surroundings for the past week.

Cupid wonders if there is going to be a quaker meeting started in this place, as it was noticed that five young ladies took their seat in camp with quaker shakers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McIntyre are spending a few days in Kingston, visiting friends and relations.

Quite a number pass through here en route for camp on the Rideau.

Some of our young people spent a very pleasant day on Saturday last at Jones' Falls.

Miss Hattie Preston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Halladay, Elgin.

Miss Chamberlain, Newboro, is visiting the Misses Preston of this place.

PLUM HOLLOW.

TUESDAY, July 28.—Mrs. Thomas Percival and her daugher Jennie started on a three weeks visit to friends in Michigan. Mrs. Barlow of Delta accompanied her.

Mr. Lincoln Jackson and wife of Domville paid Plum Hollow a flying visit on Sunday and Monday last.

Quite a number from around here attended the camp meeting at Chantry on Sunday last and report a large crowd.

Horse trading has got to be quite a rage through the Hollow, but Harmon leads them all. He says he can't change them too often.

Miss Maud Leehy of Kilborn's Corners is this week visiting Miss Aggie Knapp.

On Saturday last Miss Gracey Knapp had a birth-day picnic, which was well attended and heartily enjoyed by all.

Mr. Joseph Knapp intends visiting the Springs in the near future

Most of the farmers have finished haying and some have commenced cutting spring grain. Hay through this section is rather light but the grain crop is fairly good.

WEXFORD.

MONDAY, July 27.— Beaver Hall looks as though it had been struck with a blight.

Mr. H. Leycock, of Warburton, passed through here on Saturday evening, en route for the McIntosh Mills public bath.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Heffernan, of Mountain Hill Village, spent Sunday in town.

Graham Bros. Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. show here two nights this week.

Mr. R. Noonan, of Mallorytown, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. John Cox dined at Mr. G. B. Leeder's one day last week.

Mr. J. Lappen and sister, of Fairfax, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. James Stevens and son of Athens registered at Mr. P. Flood's last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Decarle and daughter, of Montreal, are in town, the guests of Mr. George Leeder.

Mr. T. West and son, of Escott, favored us with a call this morning.

Mr. G. B. Leeder is now running a very successful restaurant. Hot and cold lunches can be had on the shortest notice.

FRANKVILLE.

MONDAY, July 27.—Having is about completed in this section. It is reported as being a light crop.

A number from here expect to spend the 6th, 7th and 8th of August in Brockville,

Mr. John Running expects to have a new safety bicycle this week. He will probably lay old Jumbo aside.

Mr. J. C. Eaton and C. C. Nash of Athens, have been spending a few days on the St. Lawrence river, and were guests at the St. Lawrence and Union Parks.

Miss Gertie Gallagher is still visiting friends in Ottawa.

There is expected to be a lawn social at Mr. Wm. Davis' on the evening of August 4th.

ELBE MILLS.

WEDNESDAY, July 29 — Mr. J. Cowan occupied the pulpit in this place on July 26th. His discourse was very much appreciated by all.

Miss Jenny Tweedy, formerly of this place, is renewing old acquaintance.

The Misses L. Hall and R. Rowsom are spending their vacation in New York, the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Hall.

Mr. W. Towriss has been improving his farm by erecting a new windmill.

Hill Pleasant seems to afford some attraction for Burr Hill.

Although the curfew bell has been agitated for some time, it now comes into force, and also prohibits the late travelling of street yarns.

After two weeks of camping at Charleston, the youths of this place and a neighboring town have returned home, all feeling the better of thoir outing.

PORTLAND.

MONDAY, July 27.—Farmers are all through haying and have commenced their harvesting.

The R. C. Picnic will be held here on Sept 2nd.

A number from here attended the Clover Kickers' picnic held at Squaw Point on Saturday last. All report an excellent time.

The Misses Healy of Chicago are expected home in a few days.

Miss H. Rogers returned home last week, after visiting friends in Charleston and Athens. We are all pleased to see her smiling face once more.

Wedding bells will ring in the near future, as a landlady is wanted.

Mr. Jonas Madden caught a salmon in the Rideau, one day last week, that weighed fourteen pounds.

A large number from here attended camp meeting at Chantry on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Rogers is at present visiting friends at Perth.

Visitors; Mr. and Mrs. Ouderkirk, Athens; Mrs. Healy and sister, Watertown; J. O'Hara and J. Donnelly, Westport; C. Kennedy and R. Hanton, Athens; M. Balfe and sister and W. Ripley, Smith's Falls; T. Peelon and friend, Kingston.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

MONDAY, July 27.—Mr. H. Graham, of Rockport, passed through town on Sunday last.

Mr. James Martin, of Carthage, N. Y., spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. M. Leeder's.

Miss M. Kavanagh was a guest of Mrs. George Jackson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Flood and family spent last week in their cottage at Fly Creek.

We purpose visiting the Model farm at Addison this fall.

Many noticeable improvements have been made at Fly Creek Junction this season, and workmen are still busy making changes and additions.

All parties intending going to the Northwest this fall would do well to take the Fly Creek route, as every accommodation can be had on the Belcher.

A grand party was given at Mr. H. Birch's on Friday night last. A very large crowd attended. Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening, after which wine and cake were served. Music was furnished by Mr. R. Flood and J. Bolger, accompanied by T. Graham on the mouth organ.

Mr. H. Moore, of Athens, has been engaged to teach our school for the remaining part of the year. Some of our pupils will have to tackle more than a Sturgeon this time.

Ted O'Brien has now at work a large gang of men fitting and repairing his grist mill. He has already purchased some very fine machinery, amongst which we noticed a large purifier. When all is completed, his mill will be second to none in these parts.

Visitors.—Mr. D. Haddington, N. Kelly, C. Plunket, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Leeder of Prescott.

NEW DUBLIN.

MONDAY, July 27.—Harvesting is the order of the day.

Mr. Kendrick is having excellent success with his bees, pasture for them being abundant.

Burglars visited Thos. Orr's cook house last week, but took nothing.

Miss Martha Sherman of Syracuse was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Sherman on Sunday last.

Mrs. Wm. Redmond was the guest of Mrs. Cadwell one day last week.

Mr. Albert Hayes' mfg. establishment is closed for a short time, as work is very slack just now.

SOPERTON.

MONDAY, July 27.—Camp meeting at Chantry was well attended on Sunday by our citizens.

Miss Jennie Frye is visiting friends in Forfar this week.

Congratulations are tendered to the pupils of this neighborhood who succeeded in passing their recent exams.

Mr. Stanley Gile, Chantry, visited at Echo Hall last week.

Miss Maud Washburn has returned from a jaunt with friends up the river.

A load of young sports went to Athens on Saturday evening. We understand they painted the town a brilliant red.

Groups of berry pickers may still be seen ornamenting the high-ways and by ways. We are led to believe that the rule here is, should any individual be so fortunate as to discover a portion of ground yielding fine and abundant fruit he or she is thereby authorized to designate that portion of ground "my new patch," and by no means is that individual to disclose the location of said "patch" to any person or persons for fear of violating their unfriendly feelings and doing a neighborly kindness.

Messrs. T. Sheffield and C. Barber, Athens, visited friends here recently.

Miss Hattie Bolin has gone to Lyndhurst to learn dress making.

Miss Julia White is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Ellen Downey and son have returned home.

Is the foot-ball craze dying out or are the local sports resting for billiant victories this coming fall?

Miss Lydia Stafford is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. Stone, Forfar.

Why do judges of good Chewing Tobacco insist on getting genuine BEAVER Plug. It has no equal. Refuse cheap imitations. Sold by Jos. Thompson and R. J. Seymour.

CASH.—$8000.00 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrupt prices Sale continues for a short time only. —T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite the Revere house.

After long years of agitation what has come to be known as "The Deceased Wife's Sister's Bill" has passed its third reading in the British House of Lords, and now the Britisher whose wife becomes deceased is at liberty to marry her sister so far as the law is concerned. The bill has all along been opposed by the clergy, whose opposition was so pronounced that such marriages will be performed by civil dignitaries. In Canada men have for about fifteen years been privileged to marry their deceased wife's sister, provided that the sister is willing.

The Army Worm in Frontenac.

Farmers are complaining of the devastation wrought by the destructive army worm. This district seems to be over-run by the pest, from which there seems to be no relief. Amherst Island is particularly unfortunate. The north-east section of Kingston township has also suffered greatly. The worms will lay waste in a single night a whole field of corn or other product and is the worst scourge ever met with by farmers.

Changes Asked For.

Among the changes the Provincial Prohibition convention ask from the Ontario government this year is that bars be closed at seven o'clock each evening instead of at eleven as is now the case; that all license inspectors should be appointed by some temperance society; that when a license holder loses his license from any cause whatever that license should become extinct, and in the end thus abolishing all licenses. Other clauses asked that no saloon licenses be issued; and that bars in hotels be abolished and that liquor be sold bona fide guests only.

Honor Roll of Sheldon's School.

The following is the honor roll for the month of June.

Sr. 4th Class.— Wesley Hollingsworth, Eliza Percival, Anna Yates, John Preston, Rachel Mackie.

Jr, 4th Class.—*Eva Cowles, *Jessie Bolton.

Sr. 3rd.—John Mackie, Ford Whitmore, Monford Berney.

Sr. 2nd.—Fred Hollingsworth, Henry Jeffery, Grace Knapp.

Jr. 2nd.—Ethel Berney, *Grant Knapp.

Pt. 2nd.—Elva Preston, Iva Pope, *Jimmie Mackie, Percy Whitmore.

1st Class.— John Pope, Walter Percival.

Those marked with an asterisk were absent during part of the examination. The average attendance during the month of June was 18.

JENNIE PERCIVAL, Teacher.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down.

Mrs. H. S. Davison and daughter of Elgin visited friends in Athens last week.

Miss W. Purvis of Lyn is in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Ray Boyce.

Mrs. Enoch Marshall of Chicago paid a brief visit to friends in Athens last week.

Miss Bishop, of Oswego, N. Y., is visiting at the residence of Mr. M. Brown, Athens.

Mr. Joseph Hutchison and his sister, Miss Ida, spent a short time with friends in Athens last week.

Miss Empey of Brockville has been spending a few days in Athens, visiting at the home of Mrs. Patterson, Reid street.

In connection with the regatta celebration at Brockville in August it is said that a prize, valued at $150, will be offered for a bicycle road race.

Miss Hunt, of the Brockville Hospital staff, returned to her duties on Thursday last, after spending a few days' leave of absence with Athenian friends.

A pleasing rumor reaches us to the effect that our cotem. of the Westport Mirror is this week making a matrimonial contract with a lady in a western Ontario town. We extend congratulations.

It is rumored that Henry Smith, of Harlem, an ex-President of the Leeds and Grenville Cheese Board, will shortly take a trip to England to investigate the prospects for the sending of the output of the Smith-Knapp combination of cheese factories to that country direct, thus saving to the patrons the middlemen's profits. He will try to arrange to get some responsible dealer, who will buy the cheese, say two or three hundred boxes weekly, which can be shipped from the factaries as wanted. The Smith-Knapp combination controls the Plum Hollow, Chantry, Harlem and Phillipsville factories, and the proprietors of one or two other factories are anxious to combine with them in this new departure. The experiment will be watched with interest.

On Wednesday evening last Mr. Charles Service addressed a large audience in the Methodist Church. The subject dealt with was "Missions." In the course of his address the speaker referred to the important relation which missions should bear to the church, and reviewed the results so far achieved in the various parts of the mission field, vividly portraying the comparative smallness of the work done with that still to be accomplished. Mr. Service stated that he had been sent out by the Missionary Board to advocate a scheme which had been inaugurated by them. There were plenty of volunteers for the foreign field, the necessity for workers there was great, but the department had not at its command the funds necessary to support them there. The idea advanced was that each Epworth League District should support a missionary, the various branches of the organization to contribute to a common fund to be utilized for his support. Brockville District Leagues, wherever the plan had been proposed, and explained, were favorable to its adoption. At a meeting of the local League Executive, held at the close of the public meeting, the committee declared itself in accord with the movement and agreed to bring the matter to the attention of the League at an early date. Mr. Service spoke well and forcefully, and the plan, from his presentment of it appears to be quite feasible, and the result of the recent move on the part of the Missionary Board will be awaited with interest. It is computed that if each district does its duty in this matter at least one hundred workers can be usefully employed in the prosecution of missionary work in addition to those already engaged.

A Mammoth Eel.

Capt. Phillips of the Idle While seems bound to achieve fame as an angler. On Saturday last, while indulging in his favorite pastime, and while just off the end of his island, Charleston Lake, he hooked onto what was evidently a submarine monster. A most exciting struggle followed, and the Captain, though armed only with a common fishing rod, hung on with the perseverance and tenacity of a British bulldog, and at the conclusion of a half-hour's running fight came off victor, successfully landing a gigantic eel and mud sufficient to fill a bushel basket. This eel is said to be the largest ever caught in the lake, as it measured 4 ft. 2 in. from tip to tip, 10½ in. around body, and weighed a trifle less than six pounds. During the lively struggle which preceded its capture Capt. Phillips affirms that he did not even have time to say, "Bully Ike."

A Big Stone.

On Friday last Street Overseer Nash and a gang of men were employed in removing the immense flagstone from its bed in front of the property of Mrs. A. D. Moore, Church street. The stone was pried up and placed on two heavy maple rollers, these being first laid on a number of hardwood slides, well greased. A powerful, well-trained team belonging to Alex. Taylor was hitched to the runners and a start made. The team would move the stone ten or twelve feet at one draw. The greased slides were then taken forward and dropped again, and in this manner the immense block was taken down Church to Mill, accross an entire block to Main, and along that street to the front of the residence of John Cawley, Esq., nearly opposite the Reporter Office, where it was pried off the runners and moved to a position even with the sidewalk. Here it will remain until disposed of. The stone is 10x12 feet and 6 inches thick, very level on both sides, with a beautiful rubble surface on top. It weighs about six tons. This stone is without doubt the finest and largest one ever quarried in this part of the Province of Ontario, and several Old Country men who have examined it say they never saw anything as fine before. Several parties are negotiating for its purchase, but Mr. Nash would like to have it placed as a doorstep for some public building in Athens, where it would lie as a monument of his pluck and perseverance in getting it out of the quarry.

Mr. R. Webster of Westport was a Reporter caller on Tuesday.

Walter Landers is spending vacation with friends at Smith's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R Knowlton are visiting friends at Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gallagher are at Charleston Lake this week, occupants of Camp Lookout.

Henry H. Arnold has a gang of men putting an addition to the house owned by him out on the Delta road.

Mr. M. W. Everts of Smith's Falls reports the capture of ever eighty salmon during a week spent at Charleston.

Mr. N. Benedict, Reid Street, has built a fine summer kitchen and wood house and otherwise improved his residence.

Farmers would do well to call on W. F. Earl for their binding twine. He has the best grade in stock and at close prices.

Rev. John Scanlon and Mr. John Wiltse with their families and other residents of Church street are at Charleston Lake this week.

Mr. N. D. McVeigh's Charleston 'bus line was taxed to the utmost to convey all the passengers booked for the lake on Sturday evening.

When in need of fence wire of any kind, give me a call. I have hard and soft wire and woven fancy fence wire in stock. W. F. Earl.

Mr. K. E. Redmond of New York is home for vacation. He will return in about two weeks and his family will remove to New York about the 1st Sept.

Bass fishing in the Lower Beverley, at Delta, is said to be better than for years and the improvement is attributed to the recently formed anglers association.

If you want a cool sweet and lasting smoke try a 10c. package of TONKA Smoking Mixture Be sure you get genuine. Sold by Jos. Thompson & R. J. Seymour.

The painters and decorators have just completed a fine piece of work at the Armstrong House, which adds greatly to the appearance of the reading and sample rooms.

Mr. Brock Dewolfe has been added to the staff of the Gamble House, while the proprietor, Mr. Fred Pierce, who is a first-class mechanic, is supervising and assisting in the finishing of the interior of the large addition to his hotel.

Dr. C. M. B. Cornell, Mrs. Cornell and daughter, Brockville, are at their island home, Point Geraldine, Charleston Lake. The Dr. is one of the most experienced and skilful anglers that visits the lake and can be confidently relied upon to book a good catch.

You will find at T. G. Stevens' a full and well selected stock of furniture and undertakers' goods. Parlor suites in damask, plush, silk and rug, which will be sold very cheap. Farm produce or lumber taken in exchange for furniture, or large discount on all furniture for cash. 3in

Mr. Frank Cornell, of Wellington, Prince Edward county, is paying his annual visit to Athens. While, of course, quite loyal to his adopted county, he says that farmers here have comparatively little reason to complain of present prospects, as there has been noticeably less rain this season west of Kingston than in this section. A few days before he left, old hay brought $19 per ton, and as the extremes of temperature last January entirely destroyed the clover crop and greatly injured the pear and plum orchards, the outlook in that highly favored county is not quite so rosy as usual.

Some big stories of fine fishing come to us from Charleston Lake, and from the indubitable proof submitted we are led to conclude that the summer salmon fishing was never better. Mr. Charles Buell, Brockville, and a friend from over the river, who were located at Camp Lookout, pulled in eleven salmon on Friday last and added thereto an unknown number on Saturday. Among the big fish captured last week was a 16 lb. salmon by Mr. W. H. Hansen of Long Island. This gentleman had a pleasant experience with an unsatisfactory ending while fishing in the Furness waters last week. He hooked a big salmon and after an hour's hard fight attempted to land it, but a fight followed and the fish freed itself. Oarsman Del says that it was a 23-pounder all right enough. Several boxes of fish, consigned to various parts of th U. S., have passed through Athens within the last few days.

Church Opening.

The new church of the Wesleyan Society, recently erected on Wellington street, Athens, will be opened for worship by a series of services on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 14th, 15th, and 16th. There will be three services each day viz.: at 10 a. m. and 2:30 and 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Sproule Athens will have charge of the meetings. The Rev. Mr. W. H. Kennedy of Ohio is expected to be present during the services, as well as a number of other ministers. Collections at all the services in aid of the building fund of the church.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

A few Sunday evenings ago a resident of the classic region known as "Gordontown" retired to rest in perfect accord with the whole world. He had a fine residence, a comfortable surplus in his pocket, and the corn and potatoes in the lot promised an abundant return for his labor. Besides this, he had a tenement house close at hand that was bringing him in a few dozen shekels a month. No wonder, then, he retired at early twilight and soon dropped into a peaceful slumber, from which he did not awaken until old Sol was peeking his nose over the hills in the morning. Imagine his surprise and chagrin to learn, by ocular demonstration, that his tenant had quietly folded his bed in the night and slipped quietly away to pastures fresh. George says he would not care, only he has always prided himself on sleeping with one eye open, and it is annoying to think that without his knowledge or consent a double waggon was driven up to within half a stone's throw of his house, loaded with household goods, and driven away three different times during the wee sma' oors. He made enquiries as to the whereabouts of the elopers, but could get no trace until he put his case into the hands of the "chief," who, with unerring instinct, soon located the missing goods, chattels and children a few miles from town.

Rev. U. E. Brown and wife, of Plessis, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Brown.

Mrs. D. McLean, of Smith's Falls, and daughter, of Fall River, Mass., are guests of Mrs. W. F. Earl, Mill St.

Mrs. B. Loverin left this (Wednesday) a. m. on a short visit to relations and friends in New York State.

What you want when you are ailing is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be convinced of its merits.

Rev John Ferguson of Boston has returned to Athens for a visit, and rumor has it that he is likely to establish his home permanently in this village.

The learned professions in Athens have received two very desirable accessions within the past few days, viz: T. R. Beale, barrister, late of Toronto, and Dr. Purvis of Lyn.

At the races in Montreal last week Texas Hitago, owned by Mr. R. W. Copeland, of Lyndhurst, won the 2:30 class in three straight heats. One heat was trotted in 2.27½ over a heavy track.

J. W. Joynt, photographer, Athens, and wife, who have been on a short vacation, visiting friends at Perth and Lombardy, returned on Monday, and can now be found in the gallery ready for business.

A long line
Of binding twine
With the price cut fine
Is a good sign
At W. F. Earl's.

On Sabbath evening next Rev. W. W. Giles was to have conducted the service in the Presbyterian church, but because of ill health he will be unable to do so. Unless further anouncement is made, no service will be held on that evening.

Mr. Walter Lamb of Rockport, N.Y., dropped in rather unexpectedly on his cousins, Jas. P. and Chas. L., on yesterday (Tuesday). Mr. Lamb is a son of the late John Lamb who resided at Lamb's Pond, Elizabethtown, where Walter was born. He left there some 35 years ago, but never was in Athens before. He is well pleased with the place, likes the people here, and at once hung up his coat and will stop in Athens for a few days, ready to talk with every one, on almost any subject.

Byclists claim that some farmers are in the habit of refusing to give them a share of the road. This is against the law. Bicyclists are entitled to half the road and the offenders are liable to prosecution. The fact that he is seated in a big lumber waggon in a collision with which a bicycle would be totally wrecked does not give any man a right to more than half the roadway

Divine service was conducted at the Industrial Home on Sunday last by Messrs. John Jones and Burford Brown of Athens. Mr. Brown delivered an address on the necessity of watchfulness while engaged in the Christian warfare, and disposed of the subject in his accustomed energetic and earnest style. About a dozen visitors from Athens and vicinity were present, and the service was much appreciated.

The Rev. D. D. Munro, of Governeur, N. Y., who, with his wife, is rusticating at Round Island Park, near Alexandria Bay, came down to Athens on Tuesday evening to escort Mrs. M. Hause up to their cottage for a few days' sojourn. Donald is as full of life and vim as of yore, and many hearty handshakes from his old acquaintances showed that he had lost none of his old-time popularity with the Athenians.

The tone of the cheese market on Thursday afternoon induced the buyers generally to pay 7c for colored and 6¾c for white cheese after the Board adjourned. With last week's offerings, the majority of which were held over, and what was not sold on the Board, it is estimated about 10,000 boxes changed hands at the above prices, leaving the make pretty well cleared out up to the present. A few lots of colored are said to have sold at 7⅛c and one or two lots of white at 7c.

Mr. Joseph Robeson of Athens who has been manufacturing a preparation for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia and kidney troubles will shortly start on the road with a team introducing his preparation. The Roporter was shown a large bundle of recommendations from prominent residents of these counties who speak very highly of the efficacy of Robeson's medicines. He has made arrangements with John A. Rappell, grocer, Elgin street, to keep a supply of his medicine on hand while he is away from Athens.

The students who wrote at the late exams. are now on the tender hooks of uncertainty, and mixed with all their pleasures is the question, "Have I passed?" In years past the results have been make public about the middle of August, and it is expected they will be about the same time this year. Instead of commercial, primary, junior and senior leaving, these examinations are now referred to as first, second, third and fourth form examinations. There has also been a change in the marking of papers. In each examination a pass is 33⅓ per cent on each subject; grade C is 50 per cent; grade B is 66⅔ per cent; grade A 75 per cent.

A wonderful operation has just been performed in the Winnipeg General Hospital. Charles Robb, a Toronto boy about 17 years of age, was, a year ago, while watching a fight, struck on the head with a base-ball bat. He was knocked senseless and remained unconscious for ten days. When he came to, his arm was paralyzed, and he had no control over one side of his mouth. Recently, he went to Winnipeg to work, and a week or so ago was seized with an epileptic fit and taken to the General Hospital. The doctors decided on an operation and the boy's head was shaved, his scalp entirely removed and the skull sawn in two. The brain was attacked and several pieces of dead matter removed and skull and scalp then replaced. The boy is fast recovering and has gained the complete use of his arm and mouth. He has been visited by several outside physicians anxious to see the case.

Erratum.

By an oversight in the preparation of the copy for Unionville prize list, the prize on house plants and flowers was omitted. The prizes for that class will be as follows:—

For the best collection of house plants and flowers, by amateurs, not less than 50 pots, the bona fide property of the exhibitor, $10, $8, $6.

A provision of the amended Municipal Act states that no council can pass any accounts made by contract, or appoint or dismiss any one from office after Dec. 31st of the year for which they were elected, and the new council is to take office on the second Monday instead of the third Monday in January.

For Sale on Easy Terms.

My residence, Reid street, Athens. Large lot, new house, barn convenient. House fitted with every modern improvement. Hard water in kitchen, soft water upstairs and down. Good bath room and an A 1 cellar.
2i J. L. GALLAGHER.

Obituary.

KNOX.—At Ashton, Ont., on July 23rd, 1896, Mrs. (Rev.) W. Knox fell asleep in Jesus. She was seized with peritonitis and suffered intensely for a week, but the Lord wonderfully sustained her and filled her soul with His love.

No Vagrant Cows in Athens.

Perth seems to be as much agitated over the cow nuisance as Smith's Falls has been. The Courier says, no less than thirteen cows have been counted at once running at large in the East Ward, and advocate engaging an official whose sole duty will be to look after the cows.—Smith's Falls News.

Come out to Athens, gentlemen, and see how our city fathers enforce the cattle by-law. The fences have been removed from around a large number of lawns and gardens and we have yet to hear of any damage being done by cattle running at large. In fact, there is not a single cow to be seen grazing on the streets of Athens in a week, unless atended by its keeper or owner.

Saw Light After 60 Years.

Blind people's first experience of sight is curious. An old man in Pembroke, who was born blind, received his sight by the removal of the cataract. When the bandage was first removed, the patient started violently and cried out as if with fear, and for a while was quite nervous from the effects of the shock. For the first time in his life he looked upon the earth. The first thing he noticed was a flock of sparrows. In relating his experience, he said he thought they were teacups, although a few moments afterwards he readily distinguished a watch which was shown him. It is supposed that his recognition was owing the fact that he heard it ticking. The blaze from a lamp excited the most lively surprise in his mind. He had no idea what it was, and when it was brought near he wanted to pick it up. When night approached upon the day when he first used his eyes, he was in a fright, fearing that he was losing his sight which he had so wonderfully found after sixty years of total darkness.—Standard.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Cecil Elliott of Toronto won the mile open professional at the Ingersoll bicycle meet, beating Champions McLeod and Davidson.

The percentage of the big bicycle riders following the L.A.W. circuit is as follows: Cooper, .897; Bald, .860; Gardiner, .829; Loughead, .815; Zeigler, .732; Sanger, .628; Coulter .541.

The road race of the Montreal B. C. on Saturday, a distance of 15 5-8 miles, resulted in L. G. Cameron establishing a new record. He covered the distance, with the wind blowing across, in 43.16, which is better by 3 minutes than the former record.

Oarsman Hanlan, who is at Halifax, N.S., for the international regatta, had a narrow escape with his life. His boat collapsed when he was half a mile from shore in Bedford basin. He was rescued with difficulty, only a thread of canvas holding the two sections of the shell together.

UNCLASSIFIED.

A doctor reports a case of cholera in South London. The officials are examining into the case.

Drought has produced a severe water famine in the East End of London, and prolonged rains are needed to prevent serious consequences.

Mr. S. Brooke of Thorold is still reported missing, no news having been received of him. It is feared that he may have met with foul play.

For the first time on record the work of the Dominion Supreme Court is completed up to date, and all the judges are in readiness for the October lists.

The new Burmah Railway loan of two millions and six hundred thousand pounds was placed on the market in London, and subscribed for twenty times over.

Mr. F. A. Knapp, a Prescott barrister, is in Ottawa to interest the Minister of Marine in an ocean steamer which he has invented, which, he says, can make the voyage between the Labrador coast and England in twenty-seven hours.

Birth.

DARLING.—At Athens, on July 19th, the wife of Mr. Stephen Darling, of a son.

Miss E. M. Richards

Dress and Mantle Making. Satisfactory work guaranteed. Apprentices wanted. Rooms over Phil Wiltse's Store.

Girl Wanted

To do general housework—one accustomed to children preferred. Apply at once to
MRS. W. F. EARL,
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For fine Photo's, also Tintypes and Crayon Enlarging.

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NOTICE.

Section 66 of "The Public School Act, 1896," provides that the Municipal Council of every Township shall collect the sum of $150 for each public school in the township, which has been kept open the whole year, exclusive of vacations. A proportionate amount shall be raised where the school has been kept open for six months or more. Public School Trustees, Rear of Yonge & Escott, will please remember this when making their requisitions for school funds.

R. E. CORNELL, Tp. Clerk.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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The subscriber offers for sale on easy terms of payment the following very valuable property situated in the Village of Athens:

The Athens Race Track

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For This property, now used for a race track, will in time be very valuable for a race course, fair ground or public park, and would be a paying investment for capitalists, as it is the best located site near the village for the above purposes.

50 Acres of the Cameron Farm

in a good state of cultivation, well fenced, sugar bush, and good drilled well with a Brantford Wind-mill for pumping water for stock. Very convenient pasturage for Village cows.

Also 11 Village Lots

including a fine brick residence on Wiltse Street. The other lots are near the B. & W. station. The whole property will be sold en bloc or in parcels to suit. Apply to
PHIL. WILTSE, Merchant.

Athens, June 30, 1896.

Girl Wanted.

A girl to do general housework, about 20th of August or 1st of September. Three in family.
MRS. S. A. TAPLIN, Athens.

Rifle for Sale.

A 44 calibre Winchester rifle, in perfect condition, only been in use three weeks in two seasons. Price, $10 cash. Apply to
B. LOVERIN,
Reporter Office, Athens.

To Rent,

The flat over the Reporter office, consisting of hall, parlor, dining room, two bedrooms and kitchen. Well and cistern convenient. Suitable for a small family without children, or for pupils attending the High School. Rent very reasonable. Apply at
REPORTER OFFICE.

Athens, July 22nd, 1896.

CHARLESTON LAKE

Steamer Idle While

Having secured the services of a first-class Engineer, I am prepared to take parties out to any port or point of the lake they may wish to visit at Hard Times Prices.
H. C. PHILLIPS, Capt.
A. EMMANS, Engineer.

June 10, 1896.

Notice to Creditors.

In Re Estate Richard Wood, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 110, R. S. O., that all persons having claims against the Estate of Richard Wood, Yeoman, late of the Village of Delta, in the County of Leeds, who died on or about the 10th day of June, A. D. 1896, are required to deliver their claims verified by Statutory Declaration to the undersigned Solicitor for John E. Brown Executor of the said Estate on or before the 20th day of August A. D. 1896, and that after the 20th day of August A.D. 1896 the Executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has had such notice.
W. A. LEWIS,
Solicitor for Executor.

Dated at Athens this 21st day of July A. D. 1896. 3 in

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Jacob late of Township of Yonge in the County of Leeds, Yeoman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 36, of Chapter 110, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Jacob late of the Township of Y